

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings with the following:

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Lee M. Smith, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. E. Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Merton L. Kimball, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. G. Julian Brown, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILLOW ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank E. Williams, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eva M. Kimball, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Sec'y.

PEPPERWASH LODGE, No. 18, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall, Highway Block, every Thursday evening. Arthur G. Wiley, C. G.; Harry H. Nevers, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Fred Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Louis P. Sweet, Sir Knight Recorder.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S. S. S. meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank E. Williams, N. G.; E. E. Hill, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 24, U. O. G. G. meets in their hall, Highway Block, every Tuesday evening. Geo. L. Jackson, N. G.; H. L. Boynton, K. of R. & S.

LAKE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P. meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Emma Cullinan, Warden; Frank E. Williams, Secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COXCEL, No. 10, U. V. A. M. meets at G. A. R. Hall, Norway, every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. J. F. Holmes, Counselor; G. H. Wymann, Recording Secretary.

ELK TREE COLONY, No. 199, T. O. P. F., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; G. W. Locke, Secretary.

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Written for the Advertiser.

Unfortunate.

He's a crabbed, cross old man. He's an ignorant, coarse old man. His form is bent, his wicked head is bowed and gray, his friends are dead—He's a most forlorn old man.

He's a wicked, mean old man. He's a most unclean old man. He don't expect—he would not ask—A favor, 'twere a thankless task—To help this poor old man.

And yet this same old man, By wise Dame Nature's plan, Needs friends as badly as the best—True friends without self-interest—Are needed by this man.

True, a few days that are left To this poor old man bereft Are dark and bleak and drear, No friendly faces near—God's pity save the man!

Oh, poor, forlorn old man! Forlorn, friendless man! When your repulsive, old gray head is bowed, and numbered with the dead, We'll mention all in you that's best. In loving leave with God the rest—We'll leave you, now, old man, Boston, Mass. CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

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Passing Away.

A spell comes o'er us of an early morn: Seemingly Nature is more than forlorn; The earth and heaven seem to have turned gray, While zephyrs are sighing, away, away.

The birds come so joyous, singing so gay, How joyous the strains, and how sweet the lay, Those beautiful hills, majestic, sublime, In vigorous youth we were wont to climb, And journeying onward, away, away.

Friends of our youth, in memory's array, Are gone, and the future seems far away, And our kindred youth we had learned to love, In their passing away to realms above, Leave naught but a memory, by night and by day.

Sorrow and pain, in their passing away, Such is the lot of mortals below, Singing and sighing as we come and go, Trusting in hope of the future to pay, Buckfield, July 31. GILBERT TILTON.

True-Bryant.

One of the most brilliant weddings of the season occurred in Bethel at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, when Lillian F. True of Bethel was married to Dr. Bryant Lewis Bryant of Bangor.

The ceremony occurred at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John George Gehring, Mrs. Gehring being sister to the bride. The officiating clergyman was Rev. John S. Penman of Bangor. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion, the library, where the bridal party stood, being in pink, white and green, the large hall in deep red, green and crimson, and the dining-room in pure white with ferns.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white satin and chiffon, tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of roses and wore a diamond pin, the gift of the groom. The ushers were George Bourne Farnsworth of Bethel, Edwin and Herbert Gehring of Cleveland, Ohio, and Leon Walker of Oxford.

The bride and groom will reside at 161 Hammond street, Bangor. Among the guests from out of town were Mrs. Alexander Hamilton Rice, Mr. Boston; and Mrs. Robbins Grover, Brockton; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shipper, Brockton; Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers Chapman, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Foster, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Almon Rowe, Boston; Mrs. C. Clouston, Boston; Mrs. Chas. R. Batt, Boston; Mrs. and Miss Stevens, Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Bryant is on staff of the Eastern Maine General Hospital. The bride is the youngest child of the late Nathaniel T. True, M. D., the well-known teacher and geologist. Miss True was placed at an early age in the Boston Girls' Latin School, followed by a year in Miss Hussey's private school in Boston, and a year of private instruction in music.

Two years of study and travel in Europe, with Oscar Reiff as teacher, and a year with German governesses after returning to America completed Miss True's musical and linguistic education.

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A Canoe Journey to the Musquacook Lakes.

THE THIRD NUMBER.

Trout near the Leaning Cedar. The De-la-Trout team. Echo Lake and the Houghton Camp. Portage Ponds and the Beaver Dam. Arrival at Spider Lake and a Four Days' Lay-off. Visits to Leadbetter, Fishing and Adventures with Moose.

We now had plenty of trout and there seemed to be no limit to the number that could be caught. There were ten rods of dead water, two to three rods wide and from a foot to a half to five feet deep; some of the bottom was muddy and at other places rocky and sandy.

Trout seemed to congregate under a leaning cedar on the right bank and several were caught when the fly was from 3 to 6 inches above the water. Let the fly dangle a few inches above the surface of the water and the trout would leap for it, turning somersaults in the air. A red and white fly pleased their fancy, but, though they would take any kind of lure thrown on the water.

W. M. Jenkins, camp-keeper for Renwick at Spider Lake, called that day. He had come from Spider Lake and was looking for the team that was on its way. He took dinner with us and leaving his kaapsack with axe in hand, started down the road to find and help the team along. The team was a day over due and it must have had bad luck; "wagon broke down probably or a horse sick."

The team did not arrive for two days below Munsungung Camps a wheel broke causing the delay. Horse feed on such a journey is a big item. A delay of a day coupled with two days' more work for the horses even before we could reach depot camp. This was the situation when Anderson and team reached us at the head of Chase Lake on the afternoon of June 21st.

"We must take on your load and get to the head of Echo Lake tonight," said Anderson, "and there is little time to waste."

"Been to dinner?" we asked. "No. We'll wait 'em here and take a bite, load and move on."

McLeod got out a pretty fair meal for the teamster and Jenkins. Short work was made of picking up. Considerable of their load was thrown off and ours took its place on the wagon, and in less than fifteen minutes from their arrival we were on the move over the so-called road for Echo Lake. We have traveled rough roads before but this takes the palm for anything we ever saw wheels pass over. We can't describe it.

To be appreciated it must be seen. How the road was paved with the seat of the teamster and Jenkins. Ten dollars was paid the teamster and he lost no time in getting started back for the head of the lake. Jenkins went with him and left us in charge of the camp property with permission to use one of our canoes, while ours was drying preparatory to being painted.

Our canoe had been out of the factory only ten days yet the canvass was cleaned of paint and it was soaked with water. It was no fault of the paint or canoe maker but it was the gravel bars and rocks of the Aroostook and Munsungung rivers and other streams it had been dragged through.

We decided to make this our permanent home and take such journeys from here as suited our fancy. There was an abundance of places to visit and we must wait a few days for the return of party of guides, or buy were in the Musquacook region, or buy our canoe over the carries into that country. We had made arrangements with Libby and Arbo of the Oxbow to use their canoes on those lakes but we must wait the return of the party. We did not regret this delay as we were very pleasantly situated and our canoe must be repaired. We stopped here four days fishing and making trips between shore to shore.

Leadbetter point was a favorite place to visit. You were sure of finding fish and game; there was a possibility of seeing beavers at work but in this we were disappointed. We saw the beaver-houses all the fresh work done by them but the beaver were not seen. We put in a full half day exploring the two brooks above the beaver-houses. Bushes out by them evidently the night before with leaves green and hardly withered. From a sharp standpoint no crime is committed by setting traps. In this line we are happy to say there were no fresh signs and we hope that the traps will be set and that these colonies of beavers may be allowed to live. The law for their destruction is sufficient, but it is difficult to catch the breaker of the law. The chance to escape punishment and the value of the hide in a foreign market is great temptation to the poor fellow who is trying to get a living by trapping. From a sharp standpoint no crime is committed by setting traps. 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Coming Events.

July 27-Aug. 10—School of Methodists, Fryeburg, Norway.
Aug. 1-10—Chautauque Assembly, Fryeburg, Norway.
Aug. 9-11—Fair of the Congregational Ladies' circle, Harrison.
Aug. 10-11—Adventist camp-meeting, Mechanic Falls.
Aug. 14-21—Methodist camp-meeting, Empire Grove, Poland.
Aug. 16-17—Epworth League State convention, Northport.
Aug. 18—Seventeenth Maine Regiment Association, Cape Elizabeth.
Aug. 20-25—Maine State Sunday School conference, Fryeburg.
Aug. 25-26—Ossipee Valley fair, Cornish.
Sept. 4-5—Maine Christian Endeavor convention, Portland.
Sept. 5-7—Oxford Baptist Association, Hebron.
Sept. 12-14—Fair at Riverside Park, Bethel.
Sept. 15-20—Maine music festival, Portland.
Sept. 19-21—Oxford county fair, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 20-21—Oxford North Fair, Andover.
Sept. 22-23—Androscoggin Valley fair, Canton.
Sept. 23-25—West Oxford fair, Fryeburg.
Sept. 26-28—Maine W. C. T. U. Convention, Portland.
Oct. 10-11—Northern Cumberland fair, South Harrison.
Oct. 11-12—O. G. T. Grand Lodge, Pittsfield.

New Advertisements.

Croquet sets—E. P. Stone.Page 8
Popular resort—Charles F. Ridlon.
Half-price—S. B. & S. S. Prince.
New cure—Noyes Drug Store.
After business—H. J. Range.
Close summer goods—Thomas Smiley.
Cousin—Dr. F. Austin Tenney.
Stray sheep and lamb.
S10 reward—Daniel Morrill.
Notice—J. A. Teall & Co.
Wool carding—W. K. Hamilton.
Footwear—Smiley Shoe Store.
Notice to Woodstock tax payers.
Stove wood—George A. Cole.

There is a notice to Woodstock tax payers in another column. To save costs the taxes must be paid before Sept. 15. See ad.

The county commissioners, George W. Ridlon of West Paris, John M. Philbrook of Bethel, and Jonathan Bartlett of Stoneham, and the clerk of courts, Charles F. Whitman of Norway, attended the convention of Maine county commissioners at Auburn, Wednesday.

The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting, Tuesday. Routine business was transacted. It was decided to not grant the prayer of the town of Andover for the appointment of an agent to build the Roxbury and Rumford portions of the famous Swain Notch road as laid out. The commissioners will meet at Locke's Mills, Aug. 22, for the hearing on the proposed discontinuance of the Shadagee road.

James Harvey Pratt of Trap Corner, West Paris, was at South Paris, last Tuesday, prepared to bail out Fremont H. Tamin, who is in jail on the charge of breaking and entering. The bail was placed by the court at \$200, but the commissioners refused to accept the bail and said that if attempt to procure that amount of bail was made, they would increase it. John J. McCormick, who is in jail, implicated in the breaking with Tamin, is under \$300 bonds. It is rather a family affair with Mr. Pratt, as Tamin is a grandson and McCormick married his granddaughter.

SWEDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eliat are in town.

D. H. Woodbury is just home from Hartford, Conn.

Will Chadbourne of Waterford was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hugh Smart receive their friends, Friday night.

J. W. Perry and Alice went to South Waterford, Monday, on business.

Mrs. E. S. Bennett is visited by her sisters and brothers of North Norway.

L. S. Plummer and Ephraim Dargwin went to Stoneham, blueberrying, Monday.

Will Coffin has finished working for A. H. Whitehouse and is at J. Lord's, Albany.

Mrs. Wm. Kendall, Mrs. Geo. Gurney, nee Hattie K.

Bert King and wife of Westborough, Mass., have just spent a part of their vacation at Des. Samuel Plummer's.

Mae King is at the Chautauque Assembly, Fryeburg, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans at Fernalde cottage.

Mrs. Mary E. Plummer and her cousin, Eliza E. Hamilton, who is visiting her, took in the Chautauque Assembly, one day, the past week.

Winfield Stevens and Jesse Ridlon are cutting the grass on the John W. Chute meadow. M. E. Perry is hauling Winfield's part of the hay.

Roy Lord is in Albany, helping his father finish hay. His brother Walter is looking after his interests here and keeping "old bachelor's" hall.

Blueberries have been abundant. Wm. Saunders says that bushes have been picked in his field, where every one had a free pass. Others have had a great many.

Dora Grover continues quite poorly. Agnes Evans, whose home has been with Mrs. Grover for a long time, has gathered the hay on the home place with a few days' work, and is now cutting their meadow on Kezar river with the help of Nora, Lee Parker, Ben Knight. She is what we call a smart girl.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Joseph Brackett passed away, Wednesday morning, Aug. 2d. The obsequies were conducted at her late home by Rev. Mr. Young of Lovell, Friday, at 1 p. m. An aged husband, one daughter and grandchildren survive her. She was an earnest Christian and formerly a member of the M. E. church, Lovell.

Mrs. Willford Jefferson, son and daughter of Wollaston, Mass., are at R. O. Moulton's. Mrs. Jefferson's son Reuel met with quite a serious accident, the past week. He was thrown from a load of hay in the field, one of the wheels of the cart passing over his arm and causing a compound fracture of the arm above the elbow. It was set and is doing well.

MEXICO.

John Welch, a boy about 10 years old, was drowned near the mouth of Swift river, Monday afternoon. The family lived but a short distance from the stream and their son with other boys was bathing. H. T. Richards and Z. W. Hall, who were near by, were told of the accident by the dead boy's younger brother. Mr. Richards waded into the stream, secured the body and sent it to Mr. Hall to the boy's home. The boy had been dead so long that no effort was made to resuscitate him.



HON. GEORGE A. WILSON, SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. Wilson delivered the historical address, Aug. 5, at the quarter centennial of Mt. Mica Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F. (See address, page 3.) He is a lawyer by profession, has been judge of probate, and a member of the state legislature. He was one of the first to join Mt. Mica Lodge after its organization.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Rev. Mr. Gilpatrick returned from Biddeford, last Thursday, but the young lady didn't come with him. She is coming later.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Millett attended Pomona Grange at Norway, last Saturday.

Millie Onley of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mosher.

Arthur Fitts of Quincy, Mass., a friend of Bertha E. Rice, is spending his vacation at her father's, C. H. Rice's.

James Browne and son Harry have taken the job of building the Odd Fellows' building, between them boarding their help. Work has commenced. J. W. Dresser of Albany is laying the foundation.

I wish to correct a statement in last week's items. Chas. Saunders with Bertha and Bessie Hamlin were not with the party that went on Speckled mountain blueberrying, but the two little girls boarding at M. Hamilton's were of the party.

The Sunday school of the North Waterford church are to have their basket picnic at Pappoose pond on Wednesday, the 16th. If stormy postponed until the first pleasant day. A committee of three young ladies and two gentlemen were chosen, last Sunday, to arrange affairs.

Announcement was given at the church on last Sunday by Prof. Warren that in two weeks from that day, Waterford church at the Flat was to have its centennial by having meetings all day as they used to in "eye olden times," going in the morning at 10:30 and then at noon have an hour of eating our lunch and shaking hands with friends, then to meeting again. Speakers from away were to be listened to, Prof. Hamilton from Bangor and others, and no doubt will listen to some fine singing.

NORWAY CENTER.

Alfred Hobbs has finished work at Fred Foster's.

Anna Hobbs is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Ed Cox, at North Norway.

The Cummings Bros. are having the timber cut on the place owned by Arthur Braden.

R. N. Millett has been having work done on the Hobbs lot in the cemetery of this place by Fred Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Lake start for Mechanic Falls, Thursday morning, to attend the Adventist camp-meeting.

Winnie McKay, who has been living at Edgar Hobbs' for about a year, has returned to his home at North Norway.

Elden Mills finishes work at D. A. Watson's, this week, and will then go to Waterford to work in Haggood's mill.

Lelia Watson has returned to the village to work for Mrs. Dexter Andrews, where she has been for nearly two years.

Mrs. George Knightly and two children of Haverhill, Mass., are spending a few weeks at Thos. Knightly's and visiting relatives in this vicinity.

A very large deer was seen recently in Fred Foster's field a few rods from the barn. He stopped a few moments and looked around, then trotted along towards the woods back of the schoolhouse.

CASCO.

Hattie A. Edwards has gone to Norway on a visit.

Blackberries are quite plenty in this vicinity, also huckleberries.

S. D. Strout of Webb's Mills lost his horse with the colic, one day last week.

Mrs. Will Colby and Ella Meserve made a visit to Greenville, Friday last.

J. P. Wright of East Otisfield visited his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Barton, on the 5th.

Tolman Wright of Minot visited his cousin, Mrs. E. A. Barton, on Thursday last.

Mrs. John Nichols and son of Portland are visiting at Mrs. Nichols' old home in this place.

Cyrus Barton killed a woodchuck that weighed 20 lbs., and caught a young one alive in his hands.

Cyrus Strout and family of Mayberry Hill are soon to move to Gray, where his son has bought a large farm.

Arthur Roy, and Elwin Colby have returned from Raymond, where they have been visiting, the past month.

EAST SWEDEN.

E. G. Allen was in Boston, last week. H. L. Farrington is at home from haying in Norway.

The apple crop will be very light in this part of the town, this season.

Arthur E. Flint and wife visited Mr. F.'s sister, Mrs. J. W. Nevers, last week.

Geo. S. Marr and P. E. Brown went to the mountains blueberrying, last week.

Perley Brown has finished work for W. H. Haynes and is stopping at his father's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bisbee have received a visit from Mr. B.'s father and mother of Sumner.

Dorance Knight reports that the lightning struck the ground in his field near his potato patch, the morning of the heavy thunder shower, and as a result quite a lot of his potato tops are killed. Lightning also struck a brush fence and set it on fire in the same shower on the Allen farm.

Mrs. Johnson Saved from Insanity by Mrs. Pinkham

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 92-24]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For some time I have thought of writing to you to let you know of the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Soon after the birth of my first child, I commenced to have spells with my spine. Every month I grew worse and at last became so bad that I found I was gradually losing my mind.

"The doctors treated me for female troubles, but I got no better. One doctor told me that I would be insane. I was advised by a friend to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and before I had taken all of the first bottle my neighbors noticed the change in me.

"I have now taken five bottles and cannot find words sufficient to praise it. I advise every woman who is suffering from any female weakness to give it a fair trial. I thank you for your good medicine."—MRS. GEORGE M. JOHNSON, JONESBORO, TEXAS.

Mrs. Perkins' Letter.

"I had female trouble of all kinds, had three doctors, but only grew worse. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and used the Sanative Wash, and cannot praise your remedies enough."—MRS. EFFIE PERKINS, PEARL, LA.

DENMARK.

The Wygants, who have been visiting R. C. Hammond, have gone to New Hampshire.

Lillian Wilson, who is a teacher in the Boston School of Domestic Science, is at her mother's, Mrs. Frank Wilson's.

Rev. C. F. Sargent and family have returned from their vacation which was spent in Massachusetts with parents and friends.

J. F. Johnson and wife, nee Nellie F. Smith, of California, are visiting her old home and parents, G. B. Smith and wife. Mr. Johnson is a native of the Golden State, is county recorder of San Bernardino county and a typical western man.

Mrs. George A. Smith, who went to California in January for her health, died, Aug. 5, very suddenly. Her husband and daughter were out in April and found her apparently improving and her friends were hopeful of her recovery as the climate seemed to do more than medicine. Her father, L. A. Ingalls, received a telegram, Saturday, informing him of his daughter's death. It is a heavy blow for parents and sister.

Lottie Bryant of West Paris came, last week, Tuesday, to live at A. H. Witham's.

Will Loud and young son of Boston came to town, Monday, to visit his sisters, Mrs. Belcher and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Charles Sherborn and two children of Bakersfield, Cal., are visiting at Geo. Allen's and Daniel Johnson's.

Erving Ingalls and family moved into their new house, Aug. 3d. We wish them a pleasant home and long life.

Rev. Mr. Witham has been quite sick, the past week from prostration, he being so completely tired out, so, when relieved from the pressure of care and anxiety, he went down to the sick couch himself, and is at present very feeble.

MASON.

Fritz Tyler of Bethel was in town, Sunday.

Charles Dunham is learning to play the violin.

Nelson Haskell of Harrison is stopping at Arthur Tyler's.

Martin Stowell and wife of Bethel visited at C. F. Brown's, Sunday.

Archie Cole of Albany was in town, last Friday, selling nursery stock.

Leland Mills returned home from Waterford, where he has worked haying, last Thursday.

Fred Ordway of Gilead was in this place, last Thursday, buying poultry and eggs for Gorham and Berlin markets.

Ten people went up on Stoneham mountain, last Wednesday, returning with well filled buckets of blueberries.

Elbridge Wheeler and wife of West Bethel and their niece, Mrs. Emma Everett and son of Rockland, Mass., visited at S. O. Grover's, last Friday, the 4th.

Addison Bean has furnished Peter L. Watts, mail clerk on the G. T. Ry., with eggs for ten years. He takes five dozen, once every week, and W. E. Webster, mail clerk, ever since.

Rev. W. B. Eldridge preached his farewell sermon in this place, last Sunday, and we learn that the church will be supplied by Rev. O. L. Stone of Newry, the remainder of this conference year.

A. J. McAllister's little sons have a chicken which is a life novelty, having ten toes. They have taught him to sit on his back in their hands, and when they tell him to go to sleep he will shut his eyes and lie perfectly quiet, as if he were asleep, until they shake him.

PORTER.

Joseph Rice is gaining slowly.

Andrew Varney is confined to the house by sickness.

Horace Sawyer and wife of Boston have returned to their home.

Samuel Stanley's boarders have returned to their home in Malden.

Charles French cut his foot by stepping on a piece of glass, which has laid him up for a few days.

Mrs. Sheridan Fox is quite feeble. She has a floating tumor which she will have removed in a few days.

Edwin Rice has bought the old store formerly owned by James French, where he will do carriage painting.

Mrs. Lottie Twombly and her little daughter have been visiting her old friends in this place for a few days.

Joseph Towle stepped in a hole in the barn floor and sprained his ankle quite badly, so that he is confined to the house for a few days.

Moses French of Saco and his son Will have been in the place for a few days, moving their household goods from the old store into the house of David Ridlon.

Daniel Wentworth, while hauling a load of hay, a few days ago, took a ride. He was coming down the village hill, when one of the reins broke. His horses started into a dead run. Everett Wentworth and his little son, four years old, were on the load. Thinking it was no place for them, he took his child in his arms and jumped from the load. They got some bruises and a bad shaking up. The horses ran into Amos Blazie's plot fence in front of his house, which smashed it somehow. The wagon, pole and a part of the harness were broken. It was fortunate for them that there were no bones broken in such a case as that.

LOVELL.

Henry McAllister is at work in the mill.

Frank Walker was in Bridgton, Thursday.

Wm. Abbott of Boston is at S. F. Head's.

There is talk of having a fair at Lovell, this fall.

F. B. Walker and wife were at Conway, Sunday.

Evelyn Partridge of Norway Lake is at E. J. Noyes'.

Chester Kilgore of Lewiston is stopping at A. Head's.

L. E. Harton was at home, Saturday night, from Portland.

Judge Walker of Bridgton and A. P. Gordon of Fryeburg were in town on business, last week.

The following officers of the C. E. society were elected, August 1st:—

Pres., Marion S. Walker.

Vice-Pres., Mary H. Head.

Rec. Sec., H. D. Pike.

Cor. Sec., Ella M. Harmon.

Treas., E. H. Wiley.

Meetings, Sundays, at 7:30 p. m.

There was a good ball game here on Thursday between Bridgton and Stow, some fine playing on both sides. Both sides were shut out in the 2d inning. Score—Stow, 10; Bridgton, 8. Umpires, L. L. Stearns, Will Lord.

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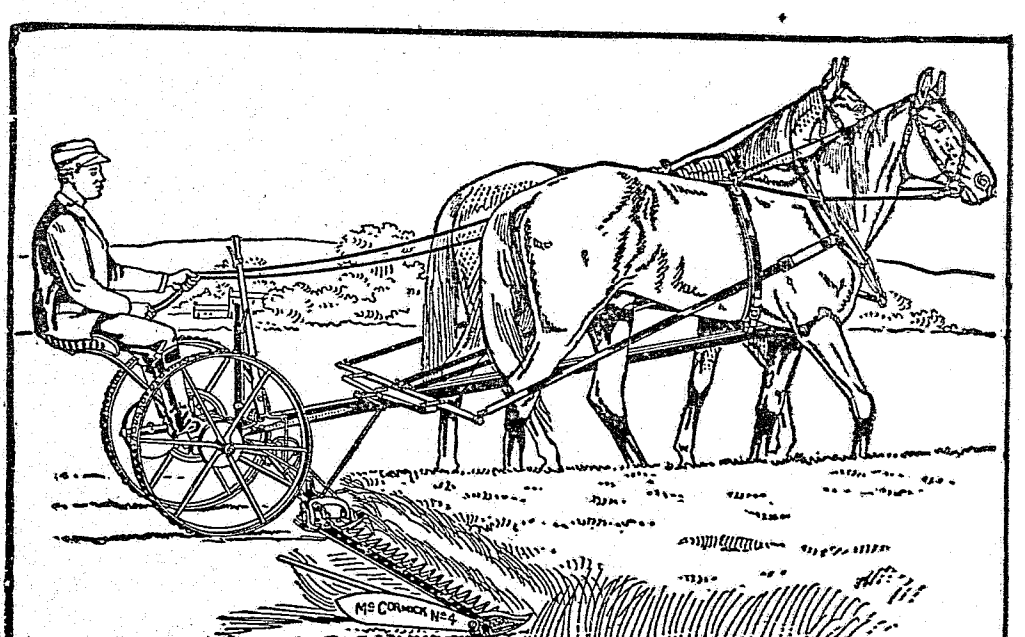
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Second Week of Summer School.

There is no abatement of interest by those attending Norway summer school for teachers. The opposite is true, interest has increased, and greater effort is made to not miss a single recitation. Especially is this true in Miss Koch's work. She now has an hour twice a day for the school, 10 to 11 a. m. and 2.30 to 3.30 p. m. We watched her work on Monday afternoon and noticed the difference in the same class from what it was a week before. They are not so stiff; they don't exhibit that straining and hard-working painfulness in speech and motion as when she began. They have learned something more of how to handle themselves, and the most casual observer could not fail to notice that if he should see the class.

Prof. Roberts with his language teaching, Mr. Chapman with music and Mr. Parkinson with grammar-school methods, have gone to the summer school at Lincoln in Penobscot county.

W. L. Powers, principal of Gardiner high school, has the last hour of the forenoon session and first of the afternoon. In the forenoon he teaches history, and in the afternoon ornithology.

Monday afternoon, he asked the class to meet him at 5.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, for an excursion after birds. At that early hour, two scores of the teachers were out, and with a few others made a party of half a hundred, who climbed Pike's hill. Twenty different species of wild birds were found and identified in that short distance, and there was one that nobody knew by name, evidently a small bird of the warbler tribe. He has other early morning trips, and can at any time command an enthusiastic following to go through field or forest.

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Francis Mains and family of Mechanic Falls are stopping on his farm on Oak Hill for a short time.

Charles Hall of Mechanic Falls, who drives a laundry cart for O. F. Welch, comes into town, every Monday.

Gladys Edwards fell from the top of a ladder to the bottom, Friday afternoon, and hurt her very badly but fortunately there were no bones broken.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Joseph Carter has returned from his work in Chatham and Stow.

John Whittaker's family have commenced moving into the S. A. Smith upper tenement.

Selden Pinkham had his finger badly bruised while at work on stone. It was jammed so seriously as to necessitate the cutting open of the nail.

Mrs. Silas Smith and son Clarence are lodging with Mrs. Dean Andrews while Mr. Smith is away. W. J. Pitman worked, Aug. 8, moving Hungarian for Mr. Andrews.

C. L. Pinkham is able to be around with his team over his usual routine of work. His daughter, Mrs. John Whittaker, is at work for Mrs. Carrie Giles, dressmaking.

Alta Charles has gone to Fryeburg to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. D. A. Brackett. She has been suffering from sciatica for some little time but is now gaining slowly.

S. A. Smith returned from Jackson, Tuesday p. m., Aug. 8th. Mrs. George M. Pitman and Mrs. Arba M. Pitman came with him for a short visit. Bertrand Smith remains in Jackson at work at Wentworth Hall.

Large parties from this village have been on Rattlesnake mountain for blueberries. A hayrack loaded with men and women passed on Sunday way to the fields where the blueberries grow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Charles and company, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Skinner, also Mrs. Charles' niece from Lawrence, Mass., with Anson Charles and wife

made a trip over Hurricane mountain, Aug. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Selden Pinkham have an addition to their little family in the coming of a baby girl. Mrs. P.'s mother, Mrs. Barrows of Stow, and Mrs. W. Pillsbury are helping to care for mother and family.

Mrs. Fannie Mansfield Thomas, wife of Fred Thomas of Whitefield, N. H., passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mansfield, Friday morning, Aug. 4. The deceased had been a sufferer for several years and hoping to obtain rest and a renewal of health she came to her father's home in North Fryeburg, where for a time she seemed to regain in a slight measure fresh courage and comfort from the loving care of her relatives. But for several weeks only small hopes of her recovery have been entertained and she passed quietly away, aged 35 years, 10 months, 28 days. She leaves a husband, father and mother, also three sisters to mourn the loss of one endeared to them by kindred ties. The funeral was held at the residence of Mr. Mansfield, Sunday p. m., Aug. 6. Rev. Mr. Doughty of the Harbor officiated. The following is a list of the flowers presented by relatives and friends:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thayer—25 carnation pinks.
Mrs. R. F. Buzzell—water lilies.
Mrs. Albert Kimball—stiff sweet peas and baby's breath.
Mrs. John Kimball—pallows.
Mrs. Anson P. Charles—crescent and pyramid of pansies.
Mrs. D. H. Charles—cross.
Mrs. Dexter Skinner—wreaths.
Mrs. W. J. Pinnau—braided water lilies.
Mrs. Percy McKean—carnations.
Mrs. Burr Howard—wreath and cut flowers.
Mrs. Will Shaw—wreath of pansies.
Mrs. Ben and Mrs. Frank Eastman—cross and cut flowers.

NORTH NORWAY.

Elton Brown has a new bicycle.

Dana Bartlett and family were at E. T. Dunn's, the 6th.

A. S. Jenkins from Denver, Col., visited his brother, recently.

Mrs. Isaac Noyes is still very low but her friends have hopes of her recovery.

Herriek, Edd and Guy Carter returned from their fishing excursion to Andover. They were gone 8 days and caught over 500 trout.

Mrs. E. J. Holt is in Portland for a few weeks.

S. W. York is building a small barn on his lot.

Mrs. J. S. Harriek has been poorly, the past week.

McIntire Brothers sent away a carload of lambs, Monday.

Hattie Fowle has gone to Clinton, Mass., to attend high school.

There was a frost on low land, Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

Angusta French is attending the summer school for teachers at the village.

J. F. Holt is in Wm. O. Leavitt's hardware store at the village for a few weeks.

Mrs. Emma Kirwin and little daughter, Frances, from Bridgton, are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. J. Sheed.

The blueberries are still quite plenty in Dr. Walker's pasture. They are selling some of the berries on the bushes at half price.

There is considerable meadow grass not cut yet. The meadows are turning out fairly well—much better than was supposed, the first of hay.

Will French, the expert bee man, has lately extracted some nice honey. With all Mr. French's watchfulness one swarm left him for parts unknown to him.

Daniel Holt is critically ill; he has been in poor health for some months. His son, Rufus H. Holt and wife and two children from Aurora, Ill., have arrived at their father's. Mr. Holt works for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., at their shops in Aurora, Ill.

Mrs. H. S. Pearsons from Boston is at her mother's, Mrs. B. P. French. Mr. Pearson came with her but had to return in a few days. He has a knack of catching lots of fish while here. We understand Mr. Pearsons is a commissioner at the International Fair at Paris, next year. Mrs. Pearsons has many friends here as it was the home of her childhood.

Lakeside Farm Items, Norway.

F. H. Merrill, agent of the Standard Oil Co. at Lewiston, has been a guest at Lakeside Farm during the past week.

C. H. Jones, esq., and his sons, Joseph and Henry, of East Orange, New Jersey, are at the Lakeside Farm for a month's vacation. Mr. Jones is an expert mineralogist and finds pleasant recreation in delving among the rocks and minerals of our Oxford hills; while the boys are playing the rod and reel with the black bass in the lake.

S. L. Burr and their son Sidney of Boston arrived at the farm on Saturday and will spend two weeks with Landlord Porter. Mr. Burr is a large commission dealer in western farm products, and finds considerable interest in visiting our State for the first time.

C. E. Warren, the well-known insurance agent of 40 Water St., Boston, with his wife and daughter Ethel came on the Sunday train to Norway and will recreate at the "Lakeside" for two or three weeks.

Wm. P. Cheney of Boston also arrived on Sunday and will make this his base for several bicycle trips into the White Mountain region. Mr. Cheney is a tenor singer of some note and belongs to a male choir in one of the large Episcopal churches in Boston.

On the late train Wednesday evening, came ex-Alderman D. S. McGrath from Brooklyn, N. Y., with his wife and daughter. They will enjoy the attractions and hospitalities of Lakeside Farm for three or four weeks. Mr. McGrath's favorite pastime is fishing, and with his Grand Army Comrade, Col. Littlefield, will make an active campaign against the fighting black bass and other fish in our waters.

Maud Partridge of Norway Lake is doing table work at the Lakeside.

"Jim" Porter launched his new boat, last week. It is one of Stevenson's best; the boarders say a "Jim Dandy" and a credit to the maker.

"Stevie" has been cruising about our shore during the past week with a new sailing rig of his own manufacture. A pretty craft on the water, looks as if "Stevie" ought to carry a life preserver though.

Messrs. Burr, Warren and Cheney, stopping at the Lakeside Farm, tried the black bass fishing, Monday morning, under the patronage of Col. Littlefield and made a very nice catch of 23 bass, weighing in the aggregate 40 lbs. The largest bass weighed 2 1/2 lbs.

The summer visitors at the Lakeside made a trip around the lake, Tuesday morning, in the steamer Pennesseewassee. The wind blew a gale from the north-west and the waves rolled small hills high, making the landing somewhat exciting, but the trip proved to be enjoyable to all.

EAST OXFORD.

Mrs. Annie Bray is visited by three of her nieces from Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Wm. N. Thomas is in Auburn visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lilla Cushman.

Alanson R. Paine and wife of Baldwinville, Mass., are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Paine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter S. White and daughter Mildred of Lisbon Falls visited Mrs. White's father, P. J. Billings, last week.

Mrs. Albert Witham went to Auburn, last Tuesday, and remained until Friday, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Lilla Cushman.

HIRAM.

Rev. I. J. Mead of Augusta will preach at the Universalist church, Hiram, Sunday, Aug. 13.

Charles Osgood is building a henhouse. We expect he is going into bonanza hen raising.

Most of the farmers are nearly through haying. Contrary to the predictions, we have had fine weather for the work.

Charles Lowell has picked over thirty dollars' worth of blueberries in his pasture, this season, and has a few left for his own eating.

G. W. Benson has his grist mill nearly ready for business. Geo. Stanley of Cornish is doing the work and says: "We shall be ready to grind a grist of corn, Saturday, Aug. 12."

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

The new schoolhouse has been plastered and the outside painted.

Henry Schools has got back from Yarmouth where he has been haying.

Seth Mason, wire and little girl, were at Alfred, Ben's, Sunday afternoon, the 6th.

Frank Leach of Bethel and his sister, Mrs. Robertson, were at this place, Sunday.

Mrs. V. L. Wilson and daughter Fannie of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting at Hiram Wilson's.

Mrs. C. H. Hanny and Mrs. A. M. Farwell were at Mrs. S. L. Mason's, last Saturday evening.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Augustus Spaulding and wife went to Norway, last Friday, returning on Sunday.

Correna Winslow is caring for her sister, Mrs. O. D. Warren, who has a young babe.

Mr. Bradbury, wife and daughter from Norway were at Mrs. O. Dunham's, last Sabbath.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waldron and daughter, Mrs. Pike, passed last week at J. F. Bicknell's.

A peddler was through our place, the past week, selling tidy fasteners, a very nice thing.

Mrs. Emma Kirwin and wife visited his mother, Mrs. Alvin Robinson, on Field's Hill, last Sabbath.

Mrs. Norman Bessey and baby have been staying a week at her father's, Joshua Heald's.

Mabery Mayhew has been cutting bushes on his place, which makes it look much better.

Mrs. Dora Ames and daughter from Rumford Falls are staying at V. D. Bicknell's, a few weeks.

Mrs. Posters and her children from Hartford visited at Mrs. Celia Dunham's, last Thursday.

Greenleaf Rounds and wife from Minot Corner stayed two nights at Fred Heald's and called on other friends, the past week.

There was a box supper at the Darnitt schoolhouse, last Saturday evening. Frank Warren and Mabery Mayhew went from here.

Rev. F. E. Wheeler from West Paris held a meeting at the schoolhouse, last Sunday. There will be another, the 13th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Quite a lot of strangers have been along lately. One man said he was laying out the route for the electric road. He had a fish line to measure with. He stayed all night in Ernest Damon's barn and drank all the cream from the cans.

WEST SUMNER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Abbott visited in Canton, last week.

Geo. E. Pulsifer and son, Arthur M. were at home, over Sunday.

Several couples went to South Paris, July 5, to the Odd Fellows entertainment.

Geo. Packard killed a pig, last week, and the fresh meat was in good demand.

Mrs. L. M. Gurney went to Bailey Island last Tuesday to stay a month or two.

A little daughter of Geo. Hersey of Buckfield visited little Olive Keene, last week.

Arthur and Aggie Bonney visited at Frank Glover's in Hartford one day recently.

Rev. Mr. Kimball, pastor of the Universalist church in Portland, is to preach here, next Sunday, Aug. 13, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Winfield Ripley from Wakenfield, Mass., is visiting Mr. Ripley's sisters, Mrs. Alice Maxin and Mrs. Flora Pulsifer.

E. L. Tuell and wife from Watertown, Mass., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tuell, and her sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Chandler.

Theda Glover from Livermore Falls is now stopping here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Tuttle and other relatives. Her sister and Fred Green made them a short visit.

Mrs. Stetson Tuell is much better. Mr. Tuell has taken down his shed and is putting up a new one in its place. His brother, Gilbert, from Bethel is doing the work and his wife is with them.

Mrs. Vesta Bowker and Mrs. Helen Chandler have filled and sent in their crop orders. Mrs. Ethel Chandler, Lena Field and a Warren girl from North Buckfield are canvassing the ground for the same.

We understand Charles Thomas has bought the blacksmith shop, where he works and the basement has been boarded and shingled, making a great improvement. He shed nine horses in one forenoon after 8 o'clock.

BUCKFIELD.

Frosts were reported on the low lands, Monday and Tuesday.

C. B. Atwood and Thos. S. Bridgman are away on business.

N. E. Morrill and Lewis Dunham have had a wrestle with measles.

The water is low, making it quite inconvenient for manufacturing.

Summer tourists are coming and going, all "terribly" rested no doubt.

Secretary Long and servants arrived, Monday. Others are soon to follow.

National President of the W. O. T. U., Mrs. L. M. Stevens, is to speak at the Methodist church, Sunday, Aug. 13, at 2 p. m.

Dr. O. R. Hall has suffered the loss of 69 chickens, many of which were suitable for broilers. All this it cost to supply one cat. The cat died none too soon.

The effects of intoxicants are ever before us, you must not say a word, oh no! How officers appreciate they look after these things can excuse themselves (oath bound) we do not know, but they do.

Salathiel Tilton and daughter Rosalie went to Auburn, Wednesday, Saturday, he started for his home at Floral Park, N. Y., via the Maine Steamship Line.

He is 84 years of age, retaining well both physical and mental faculties.

The camp at North pond seems to have been the Mecca for the young people, the main drawback being that there is not enough of it. One party occupying was broken up rather prematurely.

"It is not all gold that glitters." Our depot master rides a bicycle of late. He has developed three times in an attempt to carry too much carpet, the last time breaking the handle-bar. By-standers stated that he blushed somewhat, or rather looked red in the face.

How funny, fads and fashions rule. The young ladies go out with their heads up and take on a tan. We can remember those broad brimmed hats with guy line attached to hold it on and over the face, but then it to change the complexion, party colors are in vogue, and we have skilled artists.

Warren E. Bumpus was bitten by a bug a few days since as he was retiring for the night. The arm was badly swollen with water blister, as was the other hand with which he grasped the bug, which was 1 1/2 inches long. He has a bad looking hand and arm now, but seems to be getting over it all right.

It is with sadness that we feel called upon to record the death of the wife of Dr. F. W. Morse of Canton on the 8th inst., at 28 years of age. She died at the parental home in Sumner, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ariel Horton. She had been the life, light and hope of her parents, married but a few months ago, came home to die at the home she so lovingly left, so happily, in the vigor of youth.

ALBANY.

Maud Gould of Skowhegan is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. G. Bean.

Mrs. Amelia Grover of Hyde Park, Mass., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

J. D. Kilgore stopped at A. S. Cole's over night on his way to his home in Newry, after a visit to his son and daughter in Norway.

Earl Barker has had quite a severe attack of measles, which caused him to get behind in his haying. But the ever-obliging neighbors gathered in the hay for him and gave him a good "lift," Monday, for which, no doubt, he is very thankful.

Lilla Cummings had a narrow escape from a fire accident, recently. While she was in the horse rake the horse took fright and threw her to the ground, and being entangled in the reins, she was dragged a number of rods before she could be extricated. Strange to say, she was not severely injured. She is the 14-year-old daughter of W. W. Cummings.

Several members of the Round Mt. Grange attended the field day meeting at Norway, the 5th inst. Aunt Charlotte Cummings, a pioneer member, aged 83, was among the number, and upon returning, showed no more signs of fatigue than any of the younger ones. She has gathered berries of all kinds, this season, and canned them for winter use, some times walking a long distance up hill and down to find them. Nine cans of strawberries, I think.

EAST HEBRON.

The Grange have Field Day in the grove near Swan's pond in Hartford.

Sidney Allen with his son and grandson of Auburn was in the place, last Sabbath.

Mr. Worthley has his sign out that his place is for sale. He has talked of selling out for a long time.

The Conant Band played at State Grange on the County Fair Grounds in Lewiston for the Grange, Aug. 10th.

Two members were admitted to the F. B. church by letter from the M. E. church in North Auburn, I. F. Saunders and wife.

Benjamin Chandler has returned from Pigeon Hill and is with his sister, Mrs. Asa Keene, and son, B. C. Keene, for the present.

Hester and Herman Phillips will attend this autumn term of school in Hebron Academy. Their rooms are already engaged.

The following delegates were appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting in Otsfield, the 16th and 17th—W. H. Berry, R. P. Fuller and A. A. Bailey.

Swing corn, potatoes and beans are growing finely and never looked in better condition at this season of the year for an abundant crop.

Melvin Hutchinson with his son and daughter from Portland came to his summer residence, last Saturday. His wife came a short time before they did.

Lake Grove attracts our young people. Many shows, trained dogs and numerous other attractions are presented to amuse them. They all return well delighted with the amusements.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. W. S. Potter of Gorham, N. H., visited her sister, Miss Burbank, recently.

Hattie Walker of Haverhill, Mass., was here calling on her old friends, Tuesday.

Mrs. S. P. Newhall has gone to Newport, to visit her sister, Mrs. S. Mansur.

Mrs. W. S. Potter and Miss Burbank visited relatives in North Bridgton, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and little son Seymour of New Hampshire are visiting Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. John Wood.

John Frank Webster Kilgore, Bernard Fottle and Victor Partridge, went to Stoneham blueberrying, Monday, returning Tuesday night.

FRYEBURG.

Miss Spring of Hiram is the guest of Clara Page.

Miss Swasey of Limerick has been visiting Mrs. A. M. Abbott.

Lucius M. Clark and family of Portland are at Miss Page's.

Mrs. Woodbury of Woodfords is the guest of her son, Ernest R. Woodbury.

William A. Eastman and family of Lowell, Mass., are at T. L. Eastman's.

Mrs. W. B. Bradley and daughter are spending several days at North Bridgton.

Rev. D. Lyman Abbott will preach at the Chautauque grounds, next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. W. Powers and children are occupying a cottage on the Chautauque grounds.

Mrs. Tenney and Miss Chapman of Hartford, Conn., are occupying their cottage at Chautauque.

The School of Methods, which closed, Thursday, was a success in all respects. 100 teachers registered in the several classes. The assembly proper continues until August 10. A fine program is being carried out. The concert of Monday evening, when The Song Cycle, "In a Persian Garden" was given, surpassed anything in the musical line ever given here.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Mrs. Stephen Merrill is at work for Peter Haskell in East Waterford.

Mrs. E. J. Holt has gone to Portland to have medical treatment for her eyes. Her daughter Mary went with her but returned before she did.

Will Brown and Oliver Merrill have been to Leeds at S. T. Arno's for Angie. Mr. Arno's little girl, was very sick. She had been here with her grandmother Walker some months and had been at home only a little while. Her father came after her.

Daniel Holt is failing. He has a cancer in his stomach. Mr. and Mrs. Hill from Mechanic Falls visited him, and Mr. D. B. Holt and son Gorham came to see him and stayed some days. His granddaughter, Mrs. Ida McFarlan, from Portland is with him. Sunday, Aug. 6, R. H. Holt from Aurora, Ill., his oldest son, arrived with a daughter, thirteen years old and a son seven to make his farewell visit to his father. Eighteen years had elapsed since R. H. had visited his parental home.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, July 22, to the wife of Virgil H. Johnson, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, Aug. 1, to the wife of William Davidson, a son.

In Lovell, Aug. 6, to the wife of Herbert Taylor, a son.

In Greenwood, Aug. 1, to the wife of Osgood Swan, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Bethel, Aug. 3, by Rev. John S. Penman of Bangor, Dr. Bertram Lewis Bryant of Bangor and Lillian Parson of Bethel.

In South Paris, Aug. 5, by Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, Fred E. Hall and Maria G. McKee, both of South Paris.

In Fryeburg, Aug. 3, by T. S. McIntire, esq., Paul Walker and Katherine A. Douglass, both of Fryeburg.

In Norway, July 2, Samuel E. Douglass of Bridgton and Lizzie Rowe of Waterford.

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 S. A. Coffin of Gilead was at W. A. Farwell's, last Saturday.
 Charles Abbott with wife and son was in this village, last Saturday.
 Allan McLeod has returned from his vacation and is again in the store.
 Alice Maxim is away on a visit to grandparents and other relatives.
 L. C. Bean and daughter Rosie have returned to their home in Deering.
 G. B. Potter of Norway was here a short time ago to visit his uncle, S. W. Potter.
 Mrs. Abiah Bennett of Grover Hill visited her daughter, Mrs. Milton Holt, recently.
 Grace Farwell and Mrs. H. F. Burdett attended meeting at Gilead in the forenoon last Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Harden have recently put up a nice monument on their lot in the village burial ground.
 Daniel Morrill offers a reward of \$10 for the conviction of any person peeling birch bark from his trees. See reward offered elsewhere.
 Your correspondent and wife recently had a very enjoyable call at the home of Daniel Morrill and had a very jolly and social visit. Mr. Morrill has a very fine set of buildings, very handy and convenient.
 We recently had a pleasant call at the store of J. E. Pike and noticed he had a good line of confectionery and groceries, canned goods and a variety of goods such as are commonly kept in such quantities as space will admit, at reasonable prices. Call in and see for yourself, give the one-armed man, who is striving so hard to get an honest support for himself and family, a share of your patronage, to help him along in his honest pursuit. He is worthy of it. Think of the past years. Have you ever received a favor of him? If so, return the compliment, it will be appreciated.

\$10 Reward.

All persons are strictly forbidden of peeling bark from the white birch trees on my land in the town of Mason. Ten dollars reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person so doing.
 Aug. 9, 1899. 32-35 DANIEL MORRILL.

REDUCTION IN WOOD.

George A. Cole has bought 50 more cords of the McIntire wood, and will deliver it to customers for \$4.00 per cord, provided the delivery can be made before mid time.
 This is good, dry stove wood, the same as I have been selling for \$5.00. Call on, or address, 32nd GEORGE A. COLE, Norway, Me.

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La Grippe, Headache and Colds, QUININE HYDROBROMATE LAXATIVE (IN TABLET FORM.)

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SOUTH HARRISON.

Chas. Osgood has returned to Biddeford.
 J. Orin Ross lately made a brief trip to Portland.

Walter Ross has bought a horse of Joseph Chaplin.
 Mrs. Loren Lakin of Auburn is visiting relatives here.

Maggie Rogers of Naples is at work at Howard Randall's.
 Walter Ross is collecting cream for the Portland creamery.

Josiah Strout and wife recently made a brief trip to Lewiston.
 William Burnham has been visited by Rufus Reed, South Windham.

John Johnson and Bradford Lakin have each sold a pair of oxen.
 Grace Whittier of Massachusetts is the guest of Geo. L. Carsley's.

Farmers are all done haying and report about the best of the crop.
 Mrs. Willis Chaplin of South Windham lately visited relatives here.

Bertha Strout, who has been at work at Bolster's Mills, has returned home.
 Herman Thompson and wife visited at Geo. Adams' in South Paris, last Friday.

F. W. Thompson recently visited friends at Portland and Cumberland Mills.
 Mabel Wardwell and Jennie Drew of Providence, R. I., are the guests at J. D. Wardwell's.

Mrs. Esker Johnson and son Ernest of Newfield have visited her sister, Mrs. William Johnson.
 Grace Maxfield, who has been stopping a few days at her father's, M. T. Merrow's, has returned to Boston.

Samuel Maine of South Casco held a meeting here, last Sunday, in the place of Mrs. E. H. Bridgton, who holds regular meetings here.

A meeting of the officers of the Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society was held at their hall on the fair grounds on Saturday, Aug. 5, and the following changes were made in both draft oxen classes: Voted to open all the classes to the State and to have the following classes: Oxen 6 feet, 10 inches and under, premiums \$8, \$4, \$2; oxen 7 feet 2 inches and under, premiums \$10, \$7, \$4; draft horses—horses under 1200 lbs., premiums \$10, \$7, \$4. This class to be loaded with 2 lbs. of lead to 1 lb. of team. Horses over 1200 and under, premiums \$12, \$8, \$6, \$4. This class to be loaded with a lead weighing 4800 lbs., and to horses weighing over 1200, 2 lbs. of lead to each additional pound of team. All horses to be weighed and weight bill presented to the secretary at time of entry. Also voted that the secretary refund gate fee to all exhibitors of stock, draft oxen and horses, who are required to pay 5 per cent. at time of entry.

EAST BETHEL.

Blanche Swan is working for A. A. Noyes, Greenwood.
 Mrs. Ella Packard and children visited her father, C. C. Bean, last week.

Mrs. Sarah Farwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Z. McAllister, at Lovell.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bean spent last Sabbath at Portland and Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean, Ione Holt, Sumner Brown and Ormanda Farwell visited Berlin, N. H., last Sabbath.
 Mrs. Susie Bean and little daughter Susie from Roxbury, Mass., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Catherine Bean.

HARBOR.

Arthur Hall has a new wheel.
 Joseph Bowley and wife have a daughter added to their family.

Rev. E. Doughty and wife attended the circle at Stow, Friday.
 Mrs. Abbie Walker is at home after a month's visit at her son's.

Quite a number from here attended the ball game at Lovell, Thursday.
 Mrs. W. Scranton and family of Lewiston are at her father's, M. M. Smart's, Fish street.

A. W. McKee and wife and C. W. Waterhouse and wife have recently visited C. F. Waterhouse at North Conway.
 A large party from here have been on Baldface mountain after blueberries, the past week. Part of them camped over night.

Aug. 24, the circle served ice cream and cake to a large company, after which Mr. Rankin entertained them with his graphophone, which was enjoyed very much by all present. The receipts of evening, \$60.10.

RUMFORD.

Henry Barker is confined to the house by sickness.
 Rev. Mr. Donnell and wife and son are at Geo. Ray's.

Mrs. S. R. Hutches has returned from Mechanic Falls.
 Ned Stuart and Ned Martin are at work for Ezra Morton.

Annie Morgan of East Rumford is visiting friends at the village.
 E. F. and H. Elliott went to Andover, fishing, last Thursday, and brought home one hundred and five nice trout.

The sale and entertainment at V. I. S. hall passed off very pleasantly, and the society is well satisfied with the returns.
 Mr. and Mrs. Staples with their son and daughter and a friend, Miss King, all of Oxford, are visiting at Wm. Martin's.

ANDOVER.

Andrew Francis is on the sick list.
 It is very dry and water in springs and pastures very low.

Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 2, the house of Shun Baker on Farmer's Hill was burned to the ground. The fire caught from the chimney. He saved a part of his household goods. Insured.
 Friday, Aug. 4, was an unlucky day at O. B. Poor's. Lew Morton, who is working for Mr. Poor, cut a bad gash in his foot near the great toe, while splitting wood. Sometime during the day a Miss Smith, who is boarding there, fell spraining her ankle badly. That night, while milking, Mr. Stone received an introduction to her ladyship's foot, causing him some unpleasant sensations and lameness, and last, Mr. Poor's old dog, Nigger, got his side cut on a scythe. Nineteen stitches being taken to close the wound.

WELCHVILLE.

Russell & McNeal's saw mill is rushing.
 Fred Staples and sister Lola are spending their vacation in Rumford.

Mrs. S. Lizzie Chaplin, Nellie Stone and Grace Warren are attending the summer school at Norway.
 Died in Welchville, July 26, John S. French, aged 84 years, 9 months and 22 days. The funeral was held at his late residence, Saturday, 20th. Rev. B. S. Rideout, pastor of the Congregational church at Norway, officiated. The service was held at the home of the deceased. Mr. French was one of Oxford's oldest citizens, having lived in this town nearly 70 years. He was a kind and obliging neighbor, ever ready to lend a helping hand in sickness and in health. He was known as "Grandpa French" by old and young. He was respected by everyone, and it can be truly said that he died without an enemy. He leaves an aged wife, three sons and a daughter.

WEST PARIS.

Potato crop in this vicinity is above the average both in quantity and quality.
 Many wells and fountains have failed on account of the dry weather in this vicinity.

Bradford Andrews of Portland spent Tuesday of this week with Chas. and Robbie Leard.
 Mrs. America Andrews visited her sister, Mrs. E. A. Dunham, at James Curtis', last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bradbury has hired a horse of John Small of South Paris to accommodate her many customers at the Livery stable.
 A large number of citizens of this village went to South Paris, last Saturday, to enjoy the parade and exercises by the Odd Fellows. They report a good time.

Rev. R. S. Leard, wife and daughter Hazel returned, Friday afternoon, after a most delightful trip to Old Orchard of nearly three weeks. Going with their team they passed through Norway, Harrison, Naples, Sebago and Baldwin, where a most enjoyable week was spent with old friends and parishioners. Leaving Baldwin they drove through Standish, Gorham and Scarborough to Old Orchard. Returning they passed through Scarborough, South Portland, Portland, East Deering, Falmouth Foreside, stopping over night. Here they had the pleasure of visiting the new but beautiful Underwood Park with its electric fountain, etc. Leaving Falmouth they passed through Cumberland, Gray, Shaker Village, Poland Springs, Welchville, Oxford and on to Paris. The roads through the country were in their best, vegetation was just perfect. All things considered they concluded August was about as pleasant a month as either of the twelve to cruise through Maine, and to travel with the team is most enjoyable.

Timothy Willis has been quite sick, the past week.
 L. S. Eyster of South Paris visited friends in this place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chandler of Sumner visited Mrs. H. Farrar, Saturday.
 Mrs. Mary F. Willis, who has been visiting friends in Woodstock, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton and little daughter of Everett, Mass., are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Dunham.
BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Ernest and Lella Gay visited at Casco, Sunday.
 John Huston is still very feeble and suffers much pain.

Mary Knight of Naples is doing housework at Edward Hicks'.
 Ida Davis spent the Sabbath with her mother, Mrs. Lucretia Chute.

Edith Turner, who is stopping in Paris, spent the Sabbath at home.
 Harry Milliken of Portland is stopping at his summer residence here for a time.

Rev. Mr. Lewis preached an eloquent sermon on the crucifixion, last Sabbath.
 Nathl. Warren and Jason Sordbom are engaged on a job of carpentering at East Otisfield.

Charles Akers of the firm of R. H. White and Co. of Boston, is spending his vacation here.
 The C. E. Society celebrated the fifth anniversary of its organization, last Wednesday evening. There was a program of eight numbers including readings and songs by some of the best talent of the society assisted by others. A motion song by little Jessie Haskell of Boston was especially enjoyed.

A. S. Witham and wife of South Paris visited at Almora Haskell's, Tuesday.
 Miss C. F. Caswell, Portland, is spending her vacation at the parental home.

Mrs. Rob Libby and two children of Portland, are at her father's, James Hanson's.
 L. S. Skillings and wife have taken a few days outing at Auburn. Mr. S's sister, Mrs. Dorman, returned with them.

A party of eight from Summit Hill went to Poland Spring, last Thursday. They report a good time, and hosts of visitors at the spring.

Ray, the seven-year-old son of George Haskell, fell from the top of a ladder to the barn floor, Friday. He was taken up insensible but no bones were broken, and at the present writing is recovering.

A party of young people from this village went after pond lilies at Moose pond, last week, and while some of them were out in a boat those on shore were attacked by a bull and were obliged to flee to trees for safety. After a long time the boys decoyed him away, and they all got away unharmed from what seems comic to them now, but came near being tragic.

EAST WATERFORD.

Jane Kilgore is still alive, but no hope of recovery.
 George Stevens and Paul Howe are preparing to enlarge their barns.

Mrs. Nellie Applebee, a former resident of this place, is stopping at Edward Hilton's.
 Wilma Millett has gone to Sabattus. Mrs. Stephen Merrill takes her place at P. N. Haskell's.

The large amount of saving to be done at Haskell's mill loudly calls for more heavy rains.
 Wm. Davis, the well known commercial traveller of Melrose, Mass., with his family visited his uncle, Otis Martin, last week.

The potato bug was never so prevalent as this season. Unless a vigorous fight is kept up potato tops are trimmed to a stump.
 Daniel Holt, 2d is suffering from cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Wm. Knightly is said to be affected with the same dread disease.

Horses and cattle are terribly tormented by the barn fly. A smart rubbing with smart weed will relieve them for the time being, as Roman wormwood likewise pennyroyal.

SNOW'S FALLS.

B. C. Curtis stoned a well for Horatio Tuell of West Paris, Monday.
 Mrs. G. A. Jackson is very poorly. Her mother, Mrs. Rachel Edwards, is visiting her.

B. C. Curtis and Robert E. Shaw are cutting the Perham meadow, and Will C. Stearns is cutting the Dunham meadow.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Wood and daughter Ella returned from Massachusetts, Saturday. Alice May Sparks of Boston accompanied them.

Mrs. Fred E. Lunt and Mrs. Adolphus Landry of West Somerville, Mass., made a flying visit to Paris on their way to Shelburne, N. H., where they are to spend two weeks. They were at George W. Hammond's, Sunday, p. m.

EAST STONEHAM.

It is remarkably cool for the season here.
 D. D. Merrill is in feeble health, although up and dressed every day.

We received a call from our old friend, "Mark Tapley," last week.
 Loren G. McKeen is having a dwelling house built for his family a short distance from his father's residence.

I was informed that the Allen boys found, recently, on the shore of Allen pond, a dead salmon of unusual size, as he measured three feet in length, they state they did not weigh it as decomposition had commenced, but it was judged by some who are familiar with the weight of such fish, that it must have been at least 18 or 20 pounds. There are no more like it, probably, and he died of loneliness or old age.

NEWRY.

Clarence Bailey is working for Al Brooks in Grafton.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powers went, last week, to North Woodstock.

John Allen, wife and baby are at Stoneham visiting his people.
 Mr. Farrar from Sumner is in the place buying lumber. He is stopping at E. R. Lane's.

There is quite a family party at H. S. Hastings just now, three of Mrs. Hastings' sisters and others.
 Amos Frost and son Ralph from Paris accompanied by a Mr. Jackson and Chas. Briggs also from Paris, went on Mt. Puzzle and camped, last week, hoping to find plenty of blueberries, but there were none there.

Notice to Tax Payers of Woodstock.

All persons, resident and non-resident, are requested to pay their tax on or before Friday, Sept. 15, 1899, or cost will be made on all that remain unpaid after that date.
 Remember the date, and save costs by paying.
 FRANK P. TOLLE,
 Collector of taxes, Woodstock, Me.

NOTICE.
 Owing to the rush in business at the Poland Camp Grounds, which we have leased for the season, we shall be obliged to close our place for the next two weeks or so. We shall re-open about Sept. 1st.
 Hoping we shall have the same share of trade from our old customers, we are,
 Yours truly,
 J. A. Tuell & Co.

Wool Carding.
 Owing to other demands on my time I shall be unable to be at the carding mill every day, but if customers will have a little patience their work shall have our best attention.
 Parties living at a distance would do well to send card. If more convenient send wool to G. A. Cole, agent, Norway, Me. The price is the same.
 Do not grease your wool. We use the best hard oil that will not gum nor stain the wool. Do not send wool unwashed. We have no time to wash it.
 We have a new brand of Flour that those who have tried it call very nice.

W. K. HAMLIN,
 So. Waterford, Me.

STRAY SHEEP WITH LAMB Came 12th. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Levi F. Richardson, Norway, Me. 32-34.

Again we are

AFTER BUSINESS

And shall endeavor to get our share of it. For three months our store has been undergoing extensive repairs. We now have one of the finest arranged Grocery Stores in the State, and shall endeavor by low prices, good goods, and fair dealings to establish a Grocery Business second to none in the County. We shall carry a

Large Stock of Fancy and Staple GROCERIES

All grades of Teas, Coffees and Molasses. The best grades of Flour. (It does not pay to use cheap flour.) We shall pay cash and exchange for country produce, all that we can use. The people are invited to visit our store and get our prices. Later we shall have something to say to you about Crockery and Glassware. Yours respectfully,

H. J. BANGS,
 NORWAY, MAINE.

To Close Summer Goods

\$2.00 Shirt Waist only,	\$1.00 Remnant Prints only	\$.03
1.50 " " "	.75 Remnant Bleached Cotton	.04
1.00 " " "	.50 12 1-2c DIMITIES only	.10
.69 " " "	.35 10c " "	.07 1-2
.50 " " "	.25 1 Lot Table Damask in buff and red only	.25
1.39 Pique Skirts	.70 1 Lot Table Damask, pure linen, good quality, beautiful in design only	.50
1.25 Wrappers		
1.00 " "		

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CROQUET SETS FOR \$1.00 This is a good set with wickets and posts complete; eight good mallets, and eight balls turned in first-class shape from rock maple, and all packed in a neat box. It is a bargain.

TOOTH BRUSHES Large new line, just in. I can sell you a good tooth brush or a low priced one. Also what you want in the shape of tooth wash or tooth powder. Call and make your selection, if you don't know just the kind you want.

FOUNTAIN PEN FOR \$2.00 This is the famous Parker fountain pen, plain hard rubber holder with gold pen that has diamond points. Bottle of the best looking ink given away with each pen. I think this is just the pen you have been that will give satisfaction.

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We want the Ladies of this and surrounding towns to see our new line of

BOOTS, IN BUTTON AND LACE,
 For Fall and Winter Wear.

All Prices from \$1.25 to 3.50. Be sure and find us. It is the white front. Yours truly,

Smiley Shoe Store,
 E. N. SWETT, Mgr. NORWAY, MAINE.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Stone sells all the new books.

One second-hand coal furnace with registers, hot air pipes complete, very low price, Wm. C. Leavitt.

Call at Akers & Haselton's and purchase a package of their Reliable Prepared Flour for biscuit, dumplings, short cakes, griddle cakes and light cakes, without the use of salt, soda, yeast or baking powder. Ten cents per package.

Pie plates, 2c; cake cutters, 2c; stove polish, 2c; screw drivers, 2c; curry combs, 4c; horse brushes, 12c; whips, 5c; 4 qt. 4c; 10c; bound books, 12c; large sprinklers, 12c; table knives or forks, 4c, heavily silver plated, \$1.50 a set; revolvers, \$1.00; Chas's.

B. G. McIntire of East Waterford would like to correspond with the person who sold Walter Bissac a beef cow about July 1st.

Buy your medicines at Stone's. An extra bargain, one second-hand tank range, fine condition, Wm. C. Leavitt.

Dr. G. W. Fernald of Bethel will visit Norway and South Paris, each week Monday and Tuesday. He makes headquarters at John Cummings' stable, South way, and at N. Cook's stable, South way. Orders left at either place will receive prompt and careful attention.

Call and examine the Royal Blue Ware, warranted five years, for sale only by Wm. C. Leavitt.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
 O. W. Brown spent Sunday at Old Orchard.

C. Willis Palmer is shingling the L of his residence.
 Flora Waterhouse of Poland was in town, Tuesday.

The stable on the Daniel Hill place has been reshingled.
 Mrs. Dolly Abbott of Lewiston has been visiting in Norway.

Mercy Millett is to spend her vacation at Camden and Rockport.
 Fred P. Chandler of Gilead visited at W. A. Bunting's, Sunday.

Lena Hicks is visiting her uncle, Eliphail B. Wright, in Lynn, Mass.
 Mrs. Eugene C. Libby is at Portland, visiting a friend, Mrs. Fickett.

Mrs. George L. Jackson of Yarmouth has been visiting friends in town.
 Mrs. Chas. F. Ridlon is spending her vacation at Saco and Old Orchard.

Ernest C. Murch is spending his vacation with his parents at West Sumner.
 S. H. Legrow and wife and two daughters have been visiting relatives in Portland.

Herbert L. Russell and wife started for their home in Owego, N. Y., Wednesday.

Fred Burt's Case.
 The case of Fred Burt when heard in the Municipal court will doubtless draw a crowd. He is now in jail, being unable to furnish \$300 bonds for his appearance. He had got published to be married to the girl, Blanche Hasset. When he wouldn't marry him, it is said that he told her it would be necessary to have their names taken off the town clerk's books. She is young (15 years) and has no knowledge of the law, and on pretense that town clerk Mason had a summer house on Pike's Hill and that they would find him and the town books there, he decoyed the girl into the woods, and attempted to chloroform her. She succeeded in getting away from him, but was sick when she reached home, and has been confined to her bed and is not yet able to be out, though she is gaining.

If the evidence shall substantiate the rumors, this will prove to have been one of the worst cases in Maine for years.

Mrs. John Callahan of Lynn arrived on Tuesday afternoon for a stay at Columbian Cottage, Lake Umbagog, Wassco.

Uncle Ephraim H. Brown went to Cape Elizabeth, Thursday morning, to attend the Eighteenth Maine Regiment reunion.

Dr. G. W. Fernald of Bethel was in town, Monday and Tuesday of this week. He succeeds to Dr. Cain's veterinary practice.

Ralph L. Sanborn gets out, every day now, and goes anywhere that his crutches will take him. He is getting along nicely.

Master Bartholomew Judkins caught a four-pound black bass, Tuesday. Bartholomew is ten years old and a bright little fisherman.

Mrs. Oliver Hall and daughter of Cambridge, Mass., are renewing acquaintance with Norway people. They stay at Jonathan Whitehouse's.

J. Waldo Nash and A. L. Cook were up by Lake Umbagog, Friday. They got ten snipe, two lowland plovers and one ring-necked plover.

Eustace Bennett and wife set up house keeping in Cyrus Buck's house on Bethel street. Mrs. Bennett has been staying in Albany for some time past.

The baby "boy" of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Judkins of South Boston wished to protest against being called a boy. She is a girl, and a very lively little one too.

Monday forenoon, the 9.30 street car for South Paris jumped the iron at the corner of Main and Paris streets, and stayed off an hour. That is a very sharp corner.

Arthur Tucker, superintendent of the Strong, Me., is visiting relatives in town.